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### **Applicant Statement of the Substance of an Examiner Interview**

No fees are believed due with this filing; however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 12-0769.**

**A Statement of Substance of Interview** begins on page 2 of this document.

## **STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Applicant would like to sincerely thank Examiner Lin and Supervisory Examiner Pendleton for conducting a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Bea Koempel-Thomas, on April 26, 2011.

During the interview the Examiners and Applicant's representative discussed claims 1, 9, 25, 41, 42, and 52 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and the cited documents Ellis, Hassel, D'Souza, Knudson '823, and Jerding '982. Particularly distinctions between the amended claims filed April 7, 2011 and the cited documents were discussed. Claim 8 was also discussed with regard to 35 U.S.C. § 101 in view of the specification distinguishing between physical "computer storage media" and "communication media," which may include carrier waves. The Examiners were receptive to the discussion, and although no final agreement was reached Applicant's representative understood the Examiners to agree to reconsider the rejections upon reviewing the formal amendment.

Applicant again thanks the Examiners for the courtesy extended in conducting an interview to facilitate compact prosecution.

## **Conclusion**

If any issues remain that would prevent allowance of this application, **Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative before issuing a subsequent Action.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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